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Washington, DC  
20250

**Note:** New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters). In, addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

**This invitation is for Small Business Set-Aside only, see FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside.**

FV-308

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: June 30, 2005

Dehydrated Potatoes, Announcement FV-308, Invitation 009

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell dehydrated potatoes as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in Needy Family and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, **Thursday, July 14, 2005**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, July 28, 2005. Deliveries are to be made from September 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Dehydrated Potatoes, Flakes	12/1 lb	50,000 cases
Dehydrated Potatoes, Flakes	6/5 lb	151,000 cases

**No offer will be made to the 8(a) vendors on this invitation.**

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special markings will be indicated by (\*\*). This applies to New York orders "Only", if and when they appear on an invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-308, Appendix-1,



the Commodity Specification for Dehydrated Potatoes dated May 2004, as amended, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-308, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk (\*).

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV308  
 INVITATION : 009  
 COMM GROUP : 37 VEGETABLES, DEHYDRATED  
 COMM TYPE : 10 POTATOES, FLAKES, DEHYDRATED  
 PACK SIZE : 10 12/1 LB PACKAGE

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/05 - 09/15/05</b>					
001	PLAINFIELD	VT	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
002	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
003	FORT MILL LEXINGTON	SC SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,795 705	_____
004	WOODWARD	IA	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
005	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
006	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/05 - 09/30/05</b>					
007	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
008	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
009	WILMINGTON	MA		2,500	_____
010	COLUMBIA LEXINGTON	SC SC	TRUCK ONLY	175 2,325	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/05 - 10/15/05</b>					
011	NIANTIC ROCKY HILL	CT CT	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	2,404 96	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/05 - 10/31/05</b>					
012	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
013	CREEDMOOR SALISBURY	NC NC	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	1,100 1,400	_____

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014	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/06 - 01/31/06					
015	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,250	_____
	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,250	_____
016	WILMINGTON	MA		2,500	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/06 - 02/15/06					
017	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,795	_____
	LEXINGTON	SC		705	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/06 - 02/28/06					
018	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	175	_____
	LEXINGTON	SC		2,325	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/06 - 03/15/06					
019	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/06 - 06/30/06					
020	PLAINFIELD	VT	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/05 - 09/15/05					
021	CUSHING	ME	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
022	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
023	PORT NEWARK	NJ		1,000	_____
024	VINELAND	NJ		1,000	_____
025	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	441	_____
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	559	_____
026	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
027	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
028	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,000	_____
029	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
030	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
031	COLUMBUS	GA		250	_____
	JONESBORO	GA	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	250	_____
032	CORINTH	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
033	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
034	LAUREL	MS	TRUCK ONLY	3,000	_____
035	WEST POINT	MS	TRUCK ONLY	2,000	_____
036	COLUMBIA	SC		1,000	_____
037	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____

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038	MCALESTER	OK		1,000	_____
039	LINCOLN	NE		1,000	_____
040	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
041	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
042	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
043	EMMETT	ID		1,000	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/05 - 09/30/05

044	BRIDGETON	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
045	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	716	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	284	_____
046	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
047	ANGOLA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	3,000	_____
048	BONNE TERRE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
049	JEFFERSON CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
050	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/05 - 10/15/05

051	NIANTIC	CT	TRUCK ONLY	581	_____
	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	419	_____
052	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
053	LARGO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		500	_____

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054	EAST BERNSTADT	KY	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
	GRANDVIEW	IN	TRUCK ONLY	250	_____
	MARTIN	TN	TRUCK ONLY	250	_____
055	EAST BERNSTADT	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
056	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
057	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
058	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	366	_____
	SHREVEPORT	LA		634	_____
059	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	410	_____
	HARAHAN	LA		590	_____
060	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	731	_____
	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	269	_____
061	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	426	_____
	GRAMBLING	LA	TRUCK ONLY	574	_____
062	HARAHAN	LA		1,000	_____*
063	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
064	MCALESTER	OK		2,000	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/05 - 10/31/05</b>					
065	BRIDGETON	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
066	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
067	ANGOLA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	3,000	_____
068	INDEPENDENCE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/05 - 11/15/05

069	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	312	
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	688	
070	COLUMBIA	SC		1,000	
071	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	
072	JEFFERSON CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	

DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/05 - 11/30/05

073	BRIDGETON	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	
074	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,000	
075	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	
076	ANGOLA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	3,000	
077	LINCOLN	NE		1,000	
078	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	

DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/05 - 12/15/05

079	CUSHING	ME	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	
080	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	
081	BRIDGETON	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	
082	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	596	
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	404	
083	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	
084	MCALESTER	OK		2,000	
085	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	

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086	CORINTH	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
087	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
088	LAUREL	MS	TRUCK ONLY	3,000	_____
089	WEST POINT	MS	TRUCK ONLY	2,000	_____
090	COLUMBIA	SC		1,000	_____
091	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
092	ANGOLA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	3,000	_____
093	BONNE TERRE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
094	JEFFERSON CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/06 - 01/31/06

095	BRIDGETON	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
096	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	377	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	623	_____
097	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
098	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/06 - 02/15/06

099	COLUMBIA	SC		1,000	_____
100	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
101	ANGOLA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	3,000	_____
102	LINCOLN	NE		1,000	_____

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103	BRIDGETON	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
104	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	666	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	334	_____
105	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
106	JEFFERSON CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/06 - 03/15/06</b>					
107	COLUMBIA	SC		1,000	_____
108	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
109	ANGOLA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	3,000	_____
110	MCALESTER	OK		2,000	_____
111	INDEPENDENCE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	2,000	_____
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112	BRIDGETON	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
113	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
114	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
115	INDEPENDENCE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
116	LINCOLN	NE		1,000	_____

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117	COLUMBIA	SC		1,000	_____
118	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
119	ANGOLA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	3,000	_____
120	BONNE TERRE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
121	JEFFERSON CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/06 - 04/30/06</b>					
122	BRIDGETON	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
123	SPRINGFIELD	VA		1,000	_____
124	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/06 - 05/15/06</b>					
125	BRIDGETON	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
126	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
127	ANGOLA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	3,000	_____
128	JEFFERSON CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/06 - 06/15/06</b>					
129	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/06 - 06/30/06</b>					
130	BRIDGETON	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
131	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
132	ANGOLA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	3,000	_____
133	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	4,000	_____

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134	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
135	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
136	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
137	BONNE TERRE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
138	INDEPENDENCE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
139	JEFFERSON CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
140	LINCOLN	NE		1,000	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 201,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 201,000

  
 Felicitas C. Lofton  
 Contracting Officer

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